

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the thorough examination of the present application. Claims 1-5, 8,9, and 12 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Korb, et al. Claims 6, 7, 10, and 11 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1-12 have been cancelled, and new claims 13, 14, 15, and 16 have been added.

Specifically, Claim 13 has been independently written to claim all aspects of Claim 1, Claim 4, Claim 5, and Claim 6, and as such should overcome the standing objection for Claim 6.

Similarly, Claim 14 has been independently written to claim all aspects of Claim 1, Claim 4, Claim 5, and Claim 7, and should overcome the standing objection for Claim 7.

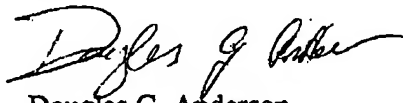
Claim 15 has been independently written to claim all aspects of Claim 8, Claim 9 and Claim 10, and should overcome the standing objection for Claim 10.

Claim 16 has been independently written to claim all aspects of Claim 8, Claim 9, and Claim 11, and should overcome the standing objection for Claim 11.

In view of the new claims and the remarks presented above, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 13 - 16 are in condition for allowance. It is respectfully requested that Notice of Allowance be issued in due course. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned agent to address any remaining issues in order to expedite examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 500682.

Respectfully submitted,



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